

Review Under Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12866

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, EPA is required to prepare a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis for all rules that may have a significant impact on a substantial number of entities. The proposed approval of the South Carolina Sewage Sludge Permitting Program does not alter the regulatory control over any industrial category. No new substantive requirements are established by this action. Therefore, I hereby certify that because this notice does not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities, a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is not needed.

It has been determined that this rule is not a "significant regulatory action" under the terms of Executive Order 12866 and is therefore not subject to the Office of Management and Budget's review.

Dated: July 2, 1997.

Beverly H. Banister,

*Acting Director, Water Management Division,
Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4.*

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval**

July 7, 1997.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents,

including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before August 11, 1997. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s) contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0577.

Title: Expanded Interconnection with Local Telephone Company Facilities.

Type of Review: Reinstatement without change of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 16.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15 hours.

Cost to Respondents: \$10,000. This estimate assumes that the respondent would use mid to senior level personnel to comply with the requirements in pay to the Federal government, thus \$35.00 per hour. For example, 16 respondents x 15 hours per response; = \$8,400.

Total Annual Burden: 240 hours.

Needs and Uses: Local exchange carriers (LECs) are required to make tariff filings (1) to provide public notice of "fresh look" opportunity at their offices and (2) to comply with new Commission standards governing nonrecurring reconfiguration charges, expanded interconnection connection charge rate structure and fresh look.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0292.

Title: Part 69, Access Charges.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 1,458.

Estimated Time Per Response: 5.8 hours (avg.).

Cost to Respondents: N/A.

Total Annual Burden: 33,825 hours.

Needs and Uses: Part 69 of the Commission's rules and regulations establishes the rules for access charges for interstate or foreign access provided by telephone companies on or after

January 1, 1984. Part 69 essentially consists of rules or the procedures for the computation of access charges which are not information collections as defined by 5 CFR part 1320. Any reporting or disclosure occurs in connection with particular tariff filings and other reporting requirements with the FCC or other state commissions or with records maintained in accordance to the Uniform Systems of Accounts (USOA). Sections 69.116(c) and 69.117(c) require the semi-annual submission of data by the local exchange carriers to NECA. Requiring this data collection less frequently would undermine the effectiveness of the programs. States of telephone companies filing their plans for Commission certification will be required to do so only once. Section 69.606 is a monthly requirement; however, carriers must supply the data to NECA for billing purposes. The information is used to compute charges in tariffs for access service (or origination and termination) and to compute revenue pool distributions. Neither process could be implemented without the information.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The FDIC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). Currently, the FDIC is soliciting comments concerning an information collection titled "Independent Audits." **DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before September 9, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to Steven F. Hanft, FDIC Clearance Officer, (202) 898-3907, Office of the Executive Secretary, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW.,